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Proposed External Research Project - Soviet  
Doctrines in International Law

1. We are returning herewith the comment sheet for the subject proposed external research project. Rather than append remarks under the caption "Additional Comments", we would prefer to include them here for your information.

2. This office receives only infrequent requests for assistance upon matters which demand a speaking familiarity with Soviet or Satellite law. On such occasions we have made use of the services of a highly skilled group of lawyers exiled from Soviet bloc nations, who are employed in a project in the Library of Congress subsidized by the National Committee for a Free Europe. Their principal activities are directed towards the preparation of studies on general legal patterns within the U.S.S.R. and the Satellites, but they are available, we understand, to render assistance to all Government agencies on problems demanding their specialized knowledge. For the most part, we believe that the availability of this service will be adequate for our present needs since we would be primarily interested in specific, rather than general, questions involving Soviet law.

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